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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION		Attorney Docket No.	KAK-001
		First Named Inventor	MIKITANI et al.
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application No.	09/653,163
		Filing Date	September 1, 2000
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LOTTERY SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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or



was filed on September 1, 2000, as United States Application Number Number: 09/653,163.

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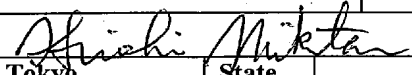
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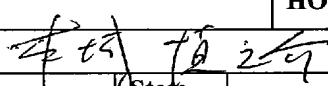
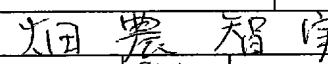
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